



# Township Register



COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING  
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

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## WINS PROMOTION

JAMES SILVA, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva, has been visiting his parents here following his promotion to petty officer, second class, in the Navy. He has completed a course of instruction in submarine detection.

James enlisted last July. He graduated from the Washington Union High School and worked in a bank at San Luis Obispo where he met Miss Ellen Silveria, later to become his fiancée. Wedding plans are pending until the war is won.

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## DICK DAY JOINS NAVY

RICHARD DAY, son of the late Reverend R. C. Day drove out from Denver recently with his wife and son. They experienced 30 below zero weather coming through Nevada. He visited old friends in Niles and son to live with relatives in on Monday, then took Mrs. Day Pasadena. Dick has joined the U.S. Navy. Good luck, Dick!

Seaman 2/c WELDON PINE of Niles has finished his training at Camp Waldron, near Farragut, Idaho and is now stationed at the Navy yard at Bremerton, Washington, waiting to go to sea.

Pvt. RAYMOND A. MAGANA of Vallejo Street, Niles, is in training at the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, a card sent this newspaper reveals.

Pfc DONALD DIAS of Newark, in service in the north, has had his Army Postoffice Number changed to 980, care Postmaster, Seattle.

Corp. VERNON ELLSWORTH of Niles is now on duty at Camp Young, near Indio in Riverside County.

THOMAS McWHIRTER of Centerville is now training as an aviation cadet at California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo, where he would be glad to hear from his friends.

Seaman 1/c CLARENCE TELLES has finished his training at Williamsburg, Virginia and is now attending the advanced base at Davisville, Rhode Island.

Seaman 2/c JOHN KIMBER of Niles has been transferred from training at San Diego to the Naval Reserve Arm in Los Angeles.

Corporal JOE HOFFMAN of Niles, former vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here, is still in the hospital for his eighth week, confined with a mysterious malady, at the air base at Lemoore in Kings County. He has been appointed a flying cadet but is unable to start his training, according to word received by his Niles friends.

Pvt. KENNETH SHELL, who formerly was employed by the Niles, and then went to Guinda in California Nursery Company at YOLO County, is now serving with the Signal Corps in the Hawaiian Islands, according to word sent this newspaper. Yes he is a subscriber.

RALPH ALLEN is home in Irvington on furlough.

BUDDY ALVES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves, who has been home on a furlough, left Monday for Farragut, Idaho, where he will take special training in the Hospital Corps.

Ensign FRANCIS M. HOWE, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howe of Mission San Jose is home on leave.

JIMMY ROBINSON, Washington Union High graduate, and a son of Mrs. Percy Robinson, left Irvington for the navy Monday, February 1 at 5:30. CHARLES MOHN expected to leave Irvington shortly.

In San Francisco, 370,000 persons earn \$2,000,000 daily.

## ENJOY CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Ore. — A reunion of Niles "Gravel Pit landowners" was enjoyed here recently when Mrs. E. C. Grau and daughter Miss Betty arrived by car from Niles to join their husband and father, Captain Grau, stationed with the Medical Corps here. Enjoying the reunion were Mrs. Henry Snell of Niles, and Capt. and Mrs. Jolly Batcheiler, formerly of Niles. Betty has entered the Corvallis Junior High school and is enjoying Oregon immensely, according to a card received by friends at Niles.

## FRED NELSON, 70 DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY MORNING

Residents of Niles were deeply shocked to learn on Tuesday morning that their beloved townsman, Fred Nelson, aged 70, had died during the night of a heart attack.

He had complained of a pain in his side through the night and got up to warm himself while sitting on a chair by a floor heater. Early in the morning his wife heard him fall and by the time neighbors arrived he was dead.

A native of Sweden, he came to Irvington, then to Niles where he had run an ice and fuel business for the past 30 years. Survivors include his widow, Margaret, a nurse at the Masonic Home, and a brother, Will Nelson of Yuba City and a sister, Anna Nelson of Sweden.

Services were held at the Berge Mortuary in Niles Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Washington Lodge, F. & A.M., and a graveside service was conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Yuba City where his brother resides.

The sympathy of the family's many friends are extended to the survivors.

## TEMPORARY TRUCK GAS RATION PLAN

Farmers and other commercial vehicle operators, under certain conditions, will be able to obtain temporary gasoline rations after January 31, it was revealed by Office of Price Administration officials, who said this provision was made at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Temporary rations will be issued by OPA War Price and Rationing boards after January 31 under the following conditions:

1. That the applicant has applied for his ODT certificate, but has not received it, and his application has not been denied.
2. That an appeal requesting more gallonage than the ODT certificate allowed has been submitted to ODT and is still under consideration. The applicant must prove this by presenting to the board a postcard notification from ODT acknowledging the appeal to be under consideration.

Temporary rations shall not be allowed for periods longer than 30 days, or until the end of the calendar quarter, whichever ever is less. The first calendar quarter ends March 31, 1943.

## PANTHERS SCREAM

NEWARK — Mrs. Laura Strain of Red Bluff is making an extended visit in Newark at the home of her brother, Eph. L. Musick. Mrs. Strain does not consider her ownership of a large tract of mountain land along the Chetco River gives her authority to speak about the reported Japanese bombings of Mt. Emily, but she does have a very decided opinion about the ability of panthers to scream out of captivity. Once while she and her husband were camped at the mouth of Pistol River, a few miles north of the Chetco, two panthers, one on each bank of the river, gave dialog that lasted more than an hour. She is certain that neither was Edgar Bergen or "Old Man River."



## NATIONAL FOOD RATIONING TO GET UNDER WAY ON MARCH 1

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Latest news on the very active "ration front" includes the following:

Monday, February 8: Retail sale of shoes stopped for this day only.

Tuesday, February 9: shoes rationed, except house slippers, rubber overshoes and soft-soled baby shoes. Three pairs per year per person. Stamp No. 17 good for one pair from now until June 15. Transferrable within the family. Used shoes can be repaired without restrictions. Plenty of shoes to be had. There is no shortage.

Saturday, February 20: Retail sales of canned fruits and vegetables, juices, dried fruits, frozen fruits and vegetables, stop from midnight until Monday, March 1.

Monday, February 22: Registration by one person per family begins at district schoolhouses for all-purpose Ration Book No. 2. Your grocer will soon give you an application blank to fill out for your entire family, as soon as these blanks are received, probably the end of this week or the first of next week.

Fill it out at home, being sure to declare the total number of "boughten" cans of eight ounces or larger you had on hand on February 21, containing soups, fruits, fruit juices and vegetables. You are permitted five such cans per person in family, without having your new Ration Book "tailored" to pay for any excess. Do not count home canned or preserved fruits and vegetables, nor boughten cans or jars of olives, pickles, jellies, baby foods and such.

Monday, March 1: Take the above application blank, fully prepared, along with all your No. 1 Ration Books, (now used for sugar and coffee) to your nearest schoolhouse and your No. 2 books will be issued without delay. This is a job for mother or father, not for children.

Monday, March 1: Quite a few B and C gas ration books issued Washington Township motorists on December 1, will expire. The Niles War Ration Board has not yet received renewal blanks, which are to be picked up, filled out and returned by mail before the expiration date shown on your B or C book. A book holders need not apply. (More about this next week.)

## COFFEE RATION CUT TO POUND FOR SIX WEEKS

(Special to the Register)

WASHINGTON — The Office of Price Administration has reduced the next coffee ration from one pound every five weeks to one pound every six weeks.

Stamp No. 25, the next coffee stamp in war ration book No. 1, becomes valid on February 8, and will be good for the purchase of one pound of coffee through midnight, March 21.

Stamp 28, valid since January 4, expired at midnight February 7.

OPA said reduced coffee inventories in the hands of wholesalers and retailers made necessary the reduction in the next ration.

## RECAPS "UNFROZEN"

According to reports emanating from Washington the OPA will "unfreeze" recapping privileges on March 1, meaning that anyone may drive into a tire dealer, garage or service station and leave his worn casings to be recapped WITHOUT securing a Ration Board certificate.

Officials are contemplating this action because too many motorists are driving their casings so long the carcasses will soon be no longer fit for recapping.

The Niles War Ration Board has not yet received official word of this action as we go to press.

## 10 CHILDREN WAIT FOR FOSTER HOMES HERE

CENTERVILLE — Aid in finding foster homes for boys and girls from 8 to 12 years of age has been asked by Mrs. Bertha Winslow of the Alameda County Charities Commission.

Mrs. Winslow said the need was urgent and that 10 children are waiting to be placed at present. Mrs. Winslow has been directed to devote her entire time to this project and her other duties have been assumed by Mrs. Wanda Tait. Miss Mary Haberer who has also represented the charities commission here for several years has been transferred to the Oakland office.

## CHECK TUESDAY NIGHT TO HEAR A CZECH TALK

The next meeting of the Niles Current Affairs class under the direction of Vice-Principal Jack Rees of Washington High School promises to be an interesting one, featuring an "imported" speaker.

Dr. Frank Munk, who fled from his homeland, Czechoslovakia, when the Germans invaded, will speak at 8 o'clock next Tuesday



evening in the Niles Grammar School auditorium on the topic: The Silent Millions of Europe. He is at present lecturer in the department of economics at the University of California.

A question and answer period will follow the address. These classes, conducted as a service of the Evening High school are always free to adults. The larger the attendance the more funds the state allots to the various school districts with which to carry on adult class work.

Come and bring a friend next Tuesday evening.

## MEN'S CLUB DINNER

After a month's lay-off so the membership could recuperate from the marvellous time had at their Christmas jinx, the Men's Fellowship club will meet at the Niles Congregational Church next Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock to enjoy a "stew"-good dinner prepared by that old master, Reverend D. Q. Grabill. President Ted Glassbrook has a program up his sleeve which will be presented at the proper moment.

## FEWER COOKIES

Niles housewives who have heretofore participated in the Cookie Brigade bake day fell down on their assignment last Friday. Only 20 dozen cookies were there to be sent to nearby USO huts for the enjoyment of soldiers and sailors, as compared to 67 dozen baked here in December. Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, chairman of the activity, reports. The next bake days will be Thursday, March 4 and Thursday, April 1. Write a memorandum on your kitchen calendars for those dates!

## HALF TOWNSHIP GIVES \$228 TO MARCH OF DIMES

The east half of Washington Township, including Niles, Decoto, Mission and Warm Springs collectively donated \$228.06 to the March of Dimes "wishing wells" which have been conveniently placed in schools, postoffices and stores for the past month. Co-Chairman Edward Enos is pleased to announce...

The Florence Restaurant at Niles topped the list with \$63.64 in its wishing well, the Niles Grammar school placing second with \$39.90 in its well. The largest single contribution was made by the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers Union at the Pacific States Steel plant, followed by substantial donations by the Dominican Sisters and the Niles Rotary club.

Co-chairman Enos extends his thanks to all those who helped to make this worthy undertaking a substantial success. The west half of the Township, including Centerville, Newark, Alvarado, Irvington and the Alviso School district has not yet been reported. The total raised in the Township last year was \$522, The Register files reveal.

## CHANGES MADE IN AWS STAFF AT ALVARADO

ALVARADO — More than 100 citizens attended a mass meeting at the Alvarado Grammar School conducted by the district attorney's office and the Fourth Fighter Command for the purpose of reorganizing the local ground observation corps under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Resignation of Andrew Logan due to pressure of private business was followed with appointment of Frank Machado, Chamber of Commerce president, as chief observer.

Mrs. M. P. Munger and Miss Flora McKeown were chosen assistants in charge of day-time crews, two men to be named later to direct night watches.

Instruction in duties and importance of observers was given by Lieut. M. G. Elliot, E. T. Schnarr of the district attorney's office, and Jack Vieux, Township area supervisor, after which motion pictures including "The Battle of Midway" were shown.

The new tower begun about two weeks ago is practically completed on the grounds of the grammar school and will be occupied by observers some time this week.

## NILES OBSERVERS CALLED TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY EVE

Next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock an educational meeting for members of the Niles Air Warning Service, and anyone interested in this activity, will be held in the Memorial Building at Niles, according to Jack Vieux, area supervisor.

An official from the Fourth Fighter Command, which administers this service, a member of the district attorney's office, and Vieux will address the meeting, upon the conclusion of which a film on the Battle of Midway will be shown.

Make it a MUST to attend if you are a member, or are contemplating becoming a member, of the Niles observation staff.

The Township Register still gives overnight service on small printing orders!

## BIG RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS ON MARCH 1

The Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross and its five branches, together with 3,754 other chapters and 6,000 branches throughout the nation will embark upon the biggest campaign in Red Cross history on March 1 — a concerted appeal for a \$125,000,000 War Fund for 1943.

Oakland's part in the nationwide campaign will call for every individual, group and organization in the community to give at least 50 per cent more to this fund than they gave last year. This percentage of necessary increase in local contributions was arrived at after a careful and realistic study of what is actually needed to meet the heavy wartime obligations and responsibilities of the Red Cross, according to announcement by J. Paul St. Sure, Oakland campaign chairman. The sum to be raised covers local, national and international wartime needs of the organization for one year.

"Of the total national goal," St. Sure stated, "\$45,000,000 is the sum required by Red Cross chapters to finance their indispensable needs and their every-increasing local work on behalf of families of men in service. The remainder, or \$80,000,000, will go to the national organization, which, however, required one hundred million dollars to finance its national and international program. The difference will be met by a balance of \$20,000,000 from the first War Fund of 1942 which will be applied to the 1943 budget."

Plans are being completed to recruit hundreds of volunteers to assist in the appeal which will be conducted in all Alameda County Communities.

(Editor's note: Washington Township was given a quota of \$5,000 in the special supplementary drive held in January of last year. Did we meet our quota? We not only met it but passed it by more than 50 percent. On January 28, 1942 our eight communities had contributed \$7,618. Of this sum the Japanese-American Citizenship League and Japanese Association contributed \$593 which this year of course, will be missing. We "did it before, we can do it again!")

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO — The 126,000 members of the Masonic fraternity in California were urged to give their fullest cooperation to the observance of Public Schools Week, beginning Monday, April 12, by Leslie E. Wood, grand master of the grand lodge of free and accepted Masons of this State. This year will mark the 24th. annual observance of the week.

## Coming Events

### FRIDAY

Lincoln's Birthday.  
7:30 p.m. Valentine Party, Martha Sanford Circle in Niles Congregational Church Guildrooms.

### SATURDAY

Toyon Branch Food sale at Murphy's store in Niles.  
8:30 p.m. Valentine Dance at Newark Pavilion given by Ladies Auxiliary of Newark Fire Department.

### SUNDAY

Valentine's Day.  
Afternoon: Benefit whist party at Newark Grammar school given by St. Edwards Church.

### TUESDAY

8 p.m. Dr. Frank Munk speaks at Current Affairs class in Niles Grammar school auditorium.

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship dinner at Niles Congregational Church

### THURSDAY

6:30 DeGualupe's Bride Night Dinner at Odd Fellows hall, Niles.  
8 p.m. Niles Air Raid Warning members urged to attend educational meeting in Memorial Building at Niles.



## IRVINGTON CHURCH PLANS POT-LUCK SUPPER & PROGRAM

Lieutenant-Commander Clifford E. Drury, Chaplain, U.S.N., will be the speaker at the Pot-Luck Supper held at the Irvington Community Church, February 19, at 6:30 p.m. Lieutenant-Commander Drury, Professor of Church History at San Francisco Theological Seminary, is stationed at the present in San Francisco, and will tell of his experiences in the Navy.

Another feature of the Supper will be a magician act, put on by Mr. Stanley Lerch, of Oakland. Mr. Lerch, an amateur magician, is in much demand for performances in the Bay Area, and has earned a reputation as an extremely experienced performer. Children of all ages—from 1 to 100—will be delighted with Mr. Lerch's performance.

Special music will be supplied by Miss Ruth Justus, of Mission San Jose, playing several accordeon selections. The community is invited to attend the Pot-Luck Supper, bringing with them one dish as a contribution to the menu. Those who plan to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Carl Christensen or Mrs. R. J. Wright.

Any who will be unable to attend the Supper are invited to be present at the program following which will begin at approximately 7:30.

### NEWARK ST. EDWARDS CHURCH PLANS WHIST

St. Edwards Church of Newark will hold a benefit whist at the Newark Grammar School on Sunday afternoon, February 14. In charge of the party are Victoria Meneze, president, Louise Reis, Mary Mendes, Lenore Nunes, Louise Costa and Mrs. Josephine Doorley.

## AND STILL THEY COME . . .

New paid subscribers welcomed into the "family" of Township Register readers during the past 30 days include the following:

Mrs. H. J. Bolyard, Newark  
Mrs. Amelia Berchem, Niles  
Miss Evelyn Peixotto, Centerville  
Lawrence Costa, Newark  
Mrs. G. P. Viery, North San Diego  
Major E. A. Westphal, Peru, South America  
Anna Amarant, Niles RFD  
Mary Santos, Mission San Jose  
Mrs. Sarah Jane Crane, Niles  
Eric Stenhammer, Niles  
D. J. Hamilton, Niles RFD  
Mrs. Antone Gomes, Niles RFD  
Aviation Cadet Thomas McWhirter, San Luis Obispo.

Come one! Come all!

## CERTIFICATES GIVEN FOR MOTOR MECHANICS

CENTERVILLE — Eighteen Red Cross motor corps certificates were recently presented by W. D. Mette, instructor in auto mechanics at the Washington Union Night School. The following completed 20 hours in auto mechanics and standard, and advanced first aid:

Mesdames Justine Adams, Val Bailey, Raymond Benbow, Louise Cogswell, Edith Hinkley, Lois Nelson, Estelle Holeman, Mildred Wauhab, Ruth Mahaffey, Lena Bertolotti and Gladys Williamson; Misses Luraine Collins, Minnie Rogers, Yonne Vieux, Sheila Leachman and Nettie Anthony; R. A. Albert, Dwight Cogswell.

## HOME DEPARTMENT HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

CENTERVILLE — The annual Pals' dinner for the farm home department of Alvarado was served at the International Kitchen at Niles on Thursday, February 11.

Mrs. Mary L. S. George was hostess at the January meeting with Mrs. Joe Williams, Miss Ida Rogers, Mrs. Lena Bettencourt and Mrs. Maryetta Holeman on the program.

## IRVINGTON PTA AIDS MEMBERSHIP FUND

IRVINGTON — A cash contribution to the life membership fund of the Peobe Hearst Council was voted by the Irvington PTA at the Founders' Day meeting held recently with Mrs. George Scamman in charge of the birthday celebration.

Other activities included registration of volunteers for work in the school cafeteria, plans for a new members' tea in March and assistance with the immunization program scheduled for the latter part of the month.

## Church News

### NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. D. Q. Grabbill, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.  
11 a.m. Morning worship.  
A cordial welcome to all worshippers.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is broadcast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p.m.

### IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evaul, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Church Worship.  
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Centerville

Mr. John Raymond, Student Pastor  
11 a.m. Morning service.  
9:30 a.m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

### SAINT EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newark  
Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor  
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a.m.  
Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.  
First Sunday of each month, high mass.  
Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES  
Winter Schedule  
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. 10:30 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays. 9 a.m.

### CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor  
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. 9 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays. 10:30 a.m.

### WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evaul, Ministers.  
NEWARK CHURCH  
10 a.m. Morning worship.  
11 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:15 p.m. Informal evening meeting for children and adults.

### CENTERVILLE & ALVARADO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Union Service at Centerville  
10 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

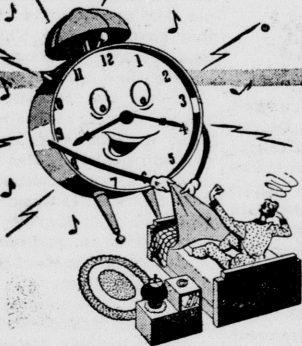
In all Christian Science churches a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, February 14, on the subject "Soul." The Golden Text will be: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." (Psalms 34: 2, 3).

Bible selections will include the following passage from Matthew 8: 14-16: "And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever. And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them. When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included which reads as follows: "Like the great Exemplar, the healer should speak to disease as one having authority over it, leaving Soul to master the false evidences of the corporeal senses and to assert its claims over mortality and disease. The same Principle cures both sin and sickness." (p 395)

# SAFEWAY

## Homemakers' Guide



### Five Minutes earlier for your health's sake

Did you ever stop to think how much our efficiency depends on breakfast? From a physiological standpoint, our mental and physical efficiency gets under way at the breakfast table. In these speedy days, however, this morning meal seems to be becoming a lost custom. A cup of coffee and a sliver of toast eaten on the run make up the breakfast menu of a majority of people.

Such a kind of morning start lops off a good portion of our efficiency and takes its toll in many other ways, too. It is bad enough in normal times, but now that each of us is shouldering more responsibility, slighting this all-important morning meal is personal sabotage.

If cutting down on breakfast is a question of time, and it usually is, then set the alarm for a little earlier than usual and take time for a nourishing meal. Much of the preparation can be done the night before such as having table set, the batter with the exception of melted shortening mixed for hot cakes, waffles, or muffins, or having the biscuits waiting in the refrigerator.

**PATTERN FOR BREAKFAST**—If your breakfast pattern has been upset by the rationing program, remember that this meal can still be a well-balanced one. Fruit, cereal, bread in some form and that one cup of coffee supply energy, vitamins, minerals, calories, and that grand satisfied feeling.

**FRUITS**—Whole fruits such as sliced oranges or baked apples are more filling and have more lasting qualities than fruit juices. Unstrained juices have the same advantage over strained juices. Vary the fruit in some way each day, and don't have too many repeaters. For example, serve apples baked, as a sauce, or fried.

**CEREALS**—There's a kind for every taste. Vary them from time to time for interest, and alternate cooked cereals with ready-to-serve ones. Molasses, honey, corn syrup, maple-flavored syrup and fruits and fruit sauces add a pleasant change to cereals, and help the sugar bowl too.

**BREAKFAST BREAD** — Toast is the morning standby, but here, variety is welcome also. Serve toast plain, as French toast, cinnamon toast, or toasted jelly sandwiches. Enriched bread gives extra vitamins that we all can use. Hot breads, hot cakes, waffles, and hot rolls are hearty and are a bit more filling than toast.

**HINTS FOR BREAKFAST MENUS**  
Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle gives information on what to serve the busy workers—get your free copy Tuesday.

Safeway  
Homemakers' Bureau  
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

## This list will help you plan really nourishing breakfasts (Prices good Tuesday thru Saturday)

Bread	Julia Lee Wright, white (enriched) or wheat—1-lb. loaf	8¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright, white (enriched) or wheat—1½-lb. loaf	12¢
Oleomargarine	Dolewood 1-lb. pkg.	25¢
Oleomargarine	Parkay 1-lb. can.	25¢
Eggs	Nulaid, large, Grade A—Doz. can.	49¢
Eggs	Breakfast Gems, Large Grade A—Doz. can.	47¢
Half & Half	½ Cream, ½ Milk Pint can.	17¢
Orange Juice	Absopure 12-oz. can	2 for 29¢
Orange Juice	Absopure 47-oz. can	49¢
Grape Juice	Church or C. E. Pint bot.	14¢
Grape Juice	Church or C. E. Quart bot.	27¢
Apple Juice	S. & W. 12-oz. bot.	15¢

Ruskets	14-oz. can.	13¢
Wheat Meal	Grape Nut's 2 for 25¢	
Pancake Flour	Globe A-1 2½-lb. can.	20¢
Rice	River, White 1-lb. pkg.	10¢
Quaker Oats	Reg. & Quick 3-lb. can.	24¢

### For a more enjoyable breakfast, try Edwards Fine Coffee

You can't buy a better coffee for full strength, rich, hearty flavor than Edwards—the reason —IT'S FRESH!

Edwards	Whole Roast 1-lb. pkg.	2 for 45¢
Nob Hill	Whole Roast, 1-lb. pkg.	21¢
Airway	Whole Roast, 1-lb. pkg.	19¢

Ration Stamp Required on All Coffee Sales

### Free Every Tuesday

Your family will enjoy the Family Circle Magazine, so be sure to get your free copy every Tuesday. Timely articles, up-to-the-minute movie reviews, special recipes, household hints, and other interesting features are a regular part of this sprightly magazine. Get your FREE copy each Tuesday.



### STAMPS FOR BONDS! BONDS FOR VICTORY!

A half filled album is like a half equipped soldier, only 50% effective.  
Fill your album!



## SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK



### FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

Buy one more Vegetable FRESH every day and help make your Canned Goods Ration go farther.

FANCY SCHELL GRAPEFRUIT	Cochella lb. 6¢
FANCY SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT	lb. 5¢
FANCY ARIZONA GRAPEFRUIT	lb. 4¢
NAVEL ORANGES	Orchard Run 5 lbs. 30¢
NAVEL ORANGES	Fancy Sunkist 5 lbs. 35¢
Carrots	Fancy Quality lb. 5¢
Spinach	cells. bag 19¢
Squash	Banana lb. 4¢
Lettuce	lb. 10¢
ONIONS	U. S. No. 1 Yellow Globe 3 lbs. 15¢
FANCY N. W. ROME APPLES	2 lbs. 19¢
CALIFORNIA PIPPIN APPLES	2 lbs. 15¢
FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES	N.W. 2 lbs. 25¢
FANCY CAULIFLOWER	lb. 8¢

Produce Prices Subject to Market Changes... also to having stock on hand

### EAT MORE CHEESE

One of Nature's Complete Foods

Berkshire Wisconsin Sharp	1-lb. bulk wrapped	39¢
Berkshire Wisconsin Swiss	1-lb. bulk wrapped (For sale in Markets only)	39¢



### NU-MADE MAYONNAISE

OFFERS A NEW TASTE SENSATION

Nu-Made's "home made" taste reveals new and complementary taste sensations of salads and sandwich mixes alike. Try it... you'll be glad you did!

Pint jar	25¢
Quart jar	45¢

All advertised items subject to having stock on hand and price changes made necessary through new regulations from the Office of Price Administration.

\* Bring us Waste Fats for explosives \*



### Why and How to Starch Cottons

Cotton shirts, blouses, children's clothes, tableware and so many other things are usually better off with a bit of starch because it replaces that new, fresh finish, and clothes stay clean much longer. Starched things shed dust and dirt, not only protecting the surface, but protecting the fabric as well.

**FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**—There are many kinds of starches on the market, each with its own directions. Follow them and measure accurately both the water and starch for best, professional-looking results.

**HOW TO STARCH**—After the last rinse, wring articles out, shake them to remove folds, turn garments inside out, and immerse them in the starch water, lifting them up and down so that the starch penetrates the fabric evenly. If stiffer collars and cuffs are desired, gather them together and dip in a heavier starch solution. Wring moderately. Hang to dry thoroughly or roll up while slightly damp to be ironed within a short time. When ready to iron, have articles slightly and uniformly damp, and the iron hot. This keeps the iron from sticking. And unless there's embroidery or lace patterns to be brought out, iron them on the right side for that professional finish.

### STARCHES

ARGO	Glass—12-oz. can.	2 for 13¢
LINIT	12-oz. can.	9¢
ELASTIC	Quick—12-oz. can.	2 for 15¢
SATINA	Package	5¢
La FRANCE	Powder 2½-oz. pkg.	2 for 15¢

### Penny Savers

Cottage Cheese	Cream or Farmer Type 16-oz. can.	17¢
Pink Beans	5-lb. paper	39¢
Hot Sauce	Gardenside—7½-oz. can	4¢
Shortening	Royal Satin—3-lb. glass	65¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft, enriched No. 10 bag	45¢
Flour	Gold Medal, Enriched No. 10 bag	57¢
Peanut Butter	Skippy—1-lb. jar Cream & Chunk Style	39¢
Salad Dressing	Duchess 12¢ Pint jar Kraft, Miracle Whip Pint jar	23¢

### FONTANA PASTES

ASSORTED VARIETIES AND SIZES  
Macaroni, Spaghetti, or Egg Noodles



Regular Size 7¢

Potato Chips	Blue Bird—5½-oz. cello.	19¢
Potato Chips	Blue Bird—1-lb. carton	45¢
Glass Cleaner	Clearex—12-oz. bottle	19¢
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap—24-oz. can.	21¢
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap—50-oz. can.	41¢
Dog Food	Kellogg's Gro-Pup 25-oz. can.	25¢
Wines	Monte Cristo, Sweet, Assid. 69¢	
Wines	Monte Cristo Dry, Sherry 79¢	
Beer	Brown Derby—Quart bot. 2 for 33¢	
Beer	Acme—Quart bot. Plus Deposit	23¢
Hostess CHERRY NUT LAYER CAKE	Two layers of silver cake filled and iced with a cherry nut cream icing	29¢
BUTTER HORNS	package of 2	12¢

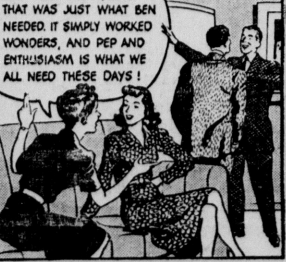
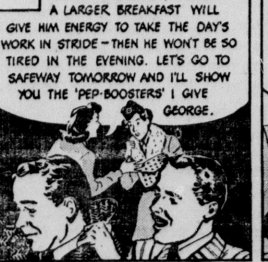
Prices in this ad are effective Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa counties unless price changes are required as a result of new regulations from the O. P. A.

### Avoid Mid-Morning Letdown

These are no days for gulp-and-run breakfasts. Everyone's working harder and longer. So be sure and start your family off to work or school well fortified with a delicious, balanced breakfast, morning after morning.

## SAFEWAY

### PEP BOOSTER GETS A NEW BOOSTER!





## DECOTO GROUP ENJOYS STUDY OF LAMPSON'S BOOK

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker on Thursday, February 4. A luncheon was served by the hostess at twelve thirty in her sunroom which was decorated for the occasion with arrangements of Tritoma against a blue background.

After the luncheon the study of the poem, "Laughter out of the Ground" by Robin Lampson in charge of Mrs. Walker, was taken up as the poetry program of the year. Each one present gave a short synopsis of her assignment of the book and read selections which appealed to her giving her reasons for her choice.

The author's personality was brought out in a very interesting letter from him read by Mrs. Walker and was much appreciated. He made especial mention of the talents of Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Niles and his hope that she would give all possible time and thought to the development of her poetic gift.

Mr. Lampson wrote that a change of address delayed the invitation from the Group and that he hoped to be able to meet with the Group later on. The Group hopes to plan a special meeting after reading his latest book, "Death Loses a Pair of Wings."

Mrs. Williamson brought the meeting to a very delightful close with a talk on the personality of Mr. Lampson which in addition to his letter made him seem a very real and intensely living man. She also read several selections most sympathetically interpreting the the rhythm and cadence.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leontine Costa and will be a study of "Look to the Mountain" by Le Grand Cannon Jr.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. Constance Hodge, of the Alameda County Library and Mrs. Williamson of Niles were guests.

## IRVINGTON

Miss Doris Alameda  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson received news that the Edward Quaresmas had arrived safely in Rio De Janeiro on the sixth of January. Upon arrival a banquet was given in Mr. Quaresma's honor. They stopped on their way and visited with Major Westphal, former Centerville doctor, now in Peru.

St. Jude Inst No 163 Y.L.I. Irvington will again sponsor an Old Time Dance on February 20, 1943 at Leal's Hall, Irvington. A good time is assured all so come along and bring your friends.

Mrs. Randy Griffen, matron of Orient chapter installed the mother advisor, Mrs. Hellwig and members of the board, at Rainbow Installation Saturday evening, February 6.

Mrs. Pond has returned home from her visit with her daughter Evelyn, now Mrs. Dan Briggs who lives in Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are the proud parents of a baby girl which they will call Joan.

(Too late for last week)

Doctor and Mrs. Durham and Rev and Mrs. Evald were dinner guests

## PRESIDENT TO VISIT

IRVINGTON — Grand President Mary C. O'Brien, of the Young Ladies Institute will visit St. Jude Inst. No. 163 YLI at Irvington, on the evening of March 9, The Committee in charge for the evening is: Dorothy Freitas, Winifred Fernandez, Mae Francis, Marie Williams, Betty Corey, Irene Mendonca, Mamie Maderos, Irene Marks, Alberta Nunes, and Irene Harvey.

## NILES Y. L. I. TO HONOR BRIDES THURSDAY EVENING

The DeGuadalupe Institute, Y. L. I. at Niles has set next Thursday night as Brides Night when members who have been married during the year will be guests of honor. This year only one bride will be honored. Mrs. Ralph Brown, the former Marie Pierce.

At the same time the Institute will hold its annual dinner in Odd Fellows hall, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. In charge of the dinner are Mesdames Madeline Santos, chairman, assisted by Alice Santos, Mae Souza, Elsie Madruga, Nell Rogers, Mary Reagan, Isabell Cahill. An interesting program is being arranged by Miss Florence Martine, chairman assisted by the following committee:

Mesdames Lucille Brown, Mary Solon, Wilhelmina Berge, Agnes Garcia, Mayme Roderick, Eleanor Azevedo, Anna Flores, Olive Belini, Olive Silva, Miss Carmelita Berge.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIvor recently

Merle and Delbert Peixoto, smallest twins to be born in Alameda County, celebrated their sixth birthday with a party Friday afternoon. The centerpiece was done with miniature animals, with many guests helping to make it a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Henry is in the Oakland hospital recovering after a very serious operation. A quick recovery, and come home soon Prudie!

Mrs. Grace Cushman who has been substituting at the Hayward grammar School is not to work permanently.

Mrs. A. Roethlin was given a birthday party Saturday evening. Many attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, new residents of Irvington, now working at the Richmond shipyards, met with an accident Saturday evening. Fortunately no one was hurt. Miss Hyla Brewer is taking care of the children while Mr. and Mrs. White are working.

Miss Jean Nelson spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Brewer.

Word was received by Earl Galey that his son Johnny is in Texas on a ranch with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines and daughter Jackie, Mrs. Stynmitz and daughter, Mrs. Hiller and daughter enjoyed an Italian dinner in San Jose Sunday evening.

Geraldine Bettencourt, Betty Corey, Elaine Galey, Dorothy Freitas, Mabel Enos, Lillian Harvey and Doris Alameda, members of the senior class enjoyed the "Senior night" given in the High school gymnasium Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixotto and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pereria were dinner guests at the J. Torres home in San Jose Sunday.

# POINT RATIONING STARTS MARCH 1

Actual rationing of commercially canned, bottled, and frozen fruits and vegetables, including juices, all soups, and dried fruits, under the point system will begin on Monday, March 1, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Retail sales of the foods to be rationed will be suspended as of midnight Saturday, February 20, and registration of the entire civilian population for War Ration Book Two will be conducted during the six days beginning Monday February 22.

The first ration period will cover the month of March and each holder of War Ration Book Two (except those possessing more than the allowable maximum of five cans) will have 48 points to "spend" for the rationed foods when retail selling resumes on Monday, March 1. These 48 points will be represented by the blue stamps bearing the serial letters "A", "B", and "C". This gives each person three 8-point stamps, three 5-point stamps, three 2-point stamps, and three 1-point stamps—a total of 48 points. Stamps for succeeding months will be used in alphabetical order, but the exact number of points to be allowed will not be disclosed until the middle of the previous month. Points for April will be announced around March 15.

Point Values Differ  
Point values will differ according to the relative scarcity of the various foods and also according to the size of the can, jar, bottle, or package. However, every item will have the same point value in every store in the country.

Registration sites will be announced in each community by the local War Price and Rationing Boards. For the most part, registration will be conducted at schools.

The procedure for obtaining War Ration Book Two has been made extremely simple. One member of a family may apply for all by presenting each members War Ration Book One.

In addition, the applicant must present a "consumer declaration" properly filled out and signed. It is not necessary to have a separate declaration for each member of the family—one will cover all. Aside from the names of the persons for whom the declaration is made, and a place for address and signature, the consumer declaration sheet simply asks for the amounts of coffee on hand as of November 28—when coffee rationing started—and of canned goods on hand as of February 21—the first day of the "freeze."

The Coffee Report  
In the case of coffee the net figure is arrived at by taking the total of pounds on hand on November 28 and deducting one pound for each person whose age is stated as 15 years or older on War Ration Book One.

The question on canned goods is slightly more involved, since it will not be necessary for the housewife to include any cans, bottles, and jars containing less than 8 ounces. She will be permitted to retain 5 cans or bottles of 8 ounces or more for each person in the family. This "pantry census" must include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced) canned vegetables, canned fruit and vegetable juices, canned soups, chili sauce and catsup.

The following need not be counted or declared: canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles, or home canned foods.

Restaurants, hotels, hospitals, and other "institutional users" of canned goods and industrial users will register for their allotments of processed foods during the first 10 days of March.

Retail stores and wholesalers of the rationed foods are not required

to register until April 1-10. At that time they will be required to report the amount of business done during the first month of operations under the point system and their inventories of canned goods as of March 31, 1943.

## NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cahill and daughter Darlene Patricia from Oakland spent Sunday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Duarte at Niles. Cahill is an Oakland city fireman.

Mrs. Mary Duarte spent Tuesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Pine near Niles. Mrs. Pine's son, Donald has recovered the use of his hand which was badly powder-burned early in January when a gun went off while he was hunting rabbits. Dr. E. M. Grimmer attended him.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor and daughter Audrey of Niles were dinner guests last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Mary L. Duarte.

Joseph A. Perry, service station manager in Oakland, visited his Mother, Mrs. Mary L. Duarte in Niles last Thursday afternoon and remained for dinner.

George Smith, Decoto businessman, who has been employed by the government at Hawthorne, Nevada has been transferred to duty at Pleasanton. Welcome home, George!

The Niles Elementary School girls played a game of basketball Friday afternoon with the girls at Irvington, losing by a score of 16 to 0.

A 7 pound, 1 ounce son named Gordon Eugene was born on February 1 in the Hayward Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Westray of Niles.

The Martha Sanford Circle is having a "white elephant" wishing well along with a Valentine Party for members, this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Guildrooms at the Niles Congregational Church.

The Township Register still gives overnight service on small printing orders!

Mrs. James R. Whipple's pet dog "Sandy" has reported for induction at Oakland.

The staff at the Niles Ration Board now consists of Mrs. Esther Burtch, chief clerk, Mrs. Edna Tyson, assistant and Mrs. Florence Matthews, full time typist.

Judge Dudley N. Nebeker, United States Commissioner spoke on the subject, The Department of Justice at Work before the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held at the Florence Restaurant in Niles. Ed Enos was program chairman.

Tech. Corp. George C. Groman was guest speaker at last Tuesday's meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township held at Centerville. A food sale was held during the afternoon.

Quite aside from the cold weather most everybody had cold feet on Monday what with all shoes "frozen" that day.

Reverend D. Q. Grabill addressed the Niles PTA Tuesday afternoon during their Founders Day meeting program, on the subject: The Value of a PTA in Democracy.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mrs. Nicholas Berchem at Niles. She is concluding a fortnight's visit with the Waynfletes Friday evening, leaving by train for Los Angeles, to resume her nurse's training in the general hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mary Virginia Bristow and Louis Havey attended graduation exercises of the University of California at Berkeley on Sunday. Jack Bristow, nephew of Mr. Bristow was one of the graduates.

N. A. Dickey, superintendent of the Dickey Clay Company for many years, died in San Francisco on Saturday. When in Niles, Mr. Dickey was active in various organizations and was largely responsible for the building of the parsonage of the old Congregational Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mignon Dickey.

Richard Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins, celebrated his first birthday on Tuesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and

## NILES MAN WEDS

Bernard Brownstein, employed at the Kimber Poultry Farm, who has lived at the Hotel Belvoir for the past year and a half, on Saturday married a Long Beach girl in Berkeley, the same day she graduated from the University of California, of which he is also a graduate. They are residing at the Belvoir and the new Mrs. Brownstein has also entered the employ of the Kimber Poultry Farm.

## WASHINGTON HIGH OFFERS DIPLOMAS TO DRAFTED MEN

CENTERVILLE — Authorization granting diplomas to Washington Union High School seniors, who may be drafted into the armed services prior to graduation was voted by the board of trustees last week, subject to rulings of the State Department of Education.

Conditions for granting diplomas are listed by the board as follows: That the student has completed three full years of high school and is a senior in full standing at time of induction, that a satisfactory scholastic, disciplinary and attendance record has been maintained; that no more than 50 semester periods of military service credit be allowed toward meeting graduation requirements; that the student remain in school until he is called to duty and that he would normally have been expected to graduate had he not entered the armed services.

Mrs. J. Robbins, in Oakland. Other guests included Miss Florence Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grace and daughters, Jacqueline and Barbara Ann of Redwood City and Mrs. H. Murman.

The Friendly Sewing Circle met Monday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Mohn. Next meeting will be held March 8 at the home of Mrs. Catherine Parry.

The Theta Ro Girl's Club met Wednesday night at the I.O.O.F. Hall under the direction of Avis Alberg, President.

Friday night about twenty members and officers of the Niles Rebekah Lodge witnessed installation ceremonies of the Alvarado Rebekah Lodge which were held under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Parry, District Deputy President of District 53, assisted by her Marshall, Fern Mitte and staff.

Miss Margaret Williamson is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Williamson. Miss Williamson has as her house guest, Miss Claire Happell of Stockton, a sorority sister. On Saturday they will return to the University of California.

Mrs. Anna Bradford entertained her bridge club on Tuesday.

Robert Kibby of Portland Oregon, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby.

Mrs. G. D. Maphet entertained her bridge club on Wednesday.

## NEWARK

Frank E. Pine  
Correspondent

The High School Christian Endeavor is sending ten delegates to the Alameda County Christian Endeavor convention to be held February 13 and 14 at the Mission Convent Church on East 21st Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Evald assistant Pastor, will accompany the delegates.

The Newark Robin Hood Archery Club had dinner Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church. After dinner the club attended the Boy Scout Court of Honor at the Centerville Grammar School. The Club was mostly interested in the Archery demonstration put on by Mr. MacQuarrie of an Oakland sporting goods store.

Toney DeValle, who has been confined to his bed with a fractured knee due to a fall at his ranch, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Castell Blanch of San Francisco spent Sunday in Newark visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Guerrero on Thornton Ave.

The Newark Neighborhood club held a party and meeting at the home of Mrs. Joel Gibson on Thornton Avenue Tuesday, February 9. The evening was enjoyed playing games and cards. They also had as their guests Polly Pine and Genevieve Niemth.

Mrs. Ida Pedro, who for some time has been employed at the Newark Cafe resigned her job for other employment in Oakland.

The ladies of the Newark Fire Auxiliary have all arrangements completed for their Seventh annual Valentine's Ball to be held at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday night February 13, according to Mamie Springer, chairman.

Louie Martel and family of Richmond spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel of the Newark Cafe.

## BIG NEW S. P. DEPOT BUILT AT NEWARK

NEWARK — While a number of towns along the railroad lines in California are having their depots closed on account of waning passenger and freight traffic, Newark is having a new depot erected on the site of the old one destroyed by fire two years ago. Contractor Dias of Niles has charge of the construction work.

In several instances the building will speak for the trend of the times. In no sense can it be classed as a "thing of beauty." When finished, the depot will have a length of 240 feet and a width of 24 feet, and its appearance will resemble that of an early day covered river bridge. It is being constructed in the main with second-hand lumber, but it is being made substantial for service and durability.

At the present time railroad business in Newark is being carried on in the old Harvey M. Toy real estate office. Early residents of the township will remember Toy as the man who showed Newark on a map almost as big as Los Angeles.

## NEW PRESIDENT OF HOSPITAL UNIT NAMED

EBBA Rae Benbow of Irvington has been chosen new president of the Toyon Berries of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay.

Other officers are Shirley Marriott, vice-president; Judy Hill, secretary and Dorothy Domenici, treasurer.

Nine new members elected are Shirley Alameda, Gayle Maphet, Barbara Rea, Dorothy Jackson, Greta and Patricia Mohn, Rosemary McDonald, Vvonne Young and Ethel Wauhab.

## FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Toyon Branch of the OaklandBaby Hospital met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Sutton in Centerville on Monday. Miss Maryetta Holman, Home Demonstration Agent for Alameda County was guest speaker, who talked on Food Conservation. New members of the Toyon Branch include Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mrs. George Goodale, Mrs. D. Q. Grabill and Mrs. Fanchier. The Branch will hold a Food Sale on Saturday, February 13th at the Murphy and Briscoe Store, with Mrs. E. D. Bristow in charge. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bunting.

A party was given in honor of Janice Roderick on Saturday night on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. The group attended a show and then went to her home to dance and participate in a scavenger hunt. Later in the evening refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed. The party included: Janice Roderick, Lester Gomes, Albe Mae Costa, Don Lemnos, Anna Pratali, Robert Dutra, Betty Vieux, Rudy Monte, Elaine Lewis, Dean Lyon, Gloria Marshall, Jack Myrick, Dorothy Domenici, Norbert George, June Menzies, Al Caeton, Marjorie Brunelli, Al Lebon, Fern Clark, Albert Silva, Betty Burr, Ed Costa Frank Machado, John Machado and Al Rego.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WAR STAMP HOLDERS



"When you buy me—whether I'm a 10¢ War Stamp, or one worth 25¢, 50¢, \$1, or \$5—you do a patriotic service. Your money goes to work for Uncle Sam immediately."

"BUT—I can't give you any interest on your money until you convert me into a War Bond!"

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## Farm WAR NEWS

From the Alameda County USDA War Board

### USDA LOAN SETUP EXPLAINED

Provisions under which funds may be advanced under the newly announced Department of Agriculture production loan program were announced here this week by J. S. Haines, who has been appointed loan representative by the County USDA War Board. In cases where the War Board finds that a farmer has capacity to produce additional essential crops and that such production can be achieved through financing, a loan may be made in the amount determined by the War Board as necessary to finance such production. Funds for loans are made available through the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation.

When making a loan, the farmer must agree to undertake production of a specified quantity of essential crops and use the funds for no other purpose. Loans will be secured by the proceeds of the crops being financed. In cases where good farming practices have been followed, but the proceeds of the crop are insufficient to repay the loan, the RACC will not look to other assets of the borrower, but will cancel the balance of the advance. The War Board, however, will not approve loans unless the proceeds of the crop may reasonably be expected to be enough to repay the loan.

Loans will be made to finance production of the following crops: soybeans for beans, flax for seed or fiber; peanuts to be harvested or picked; Irish potatoes where the farm goal is three acres or more; sweet potatoes on farms with goals determined; American - Egyptian cotton; hemp for seed or fiber; dry

beans, dry peas, excluding wrinkled varieties; castor beans; the following vegetables for processing or sale fresh: tomatoes, snap beans, lima beans, peas, and carrots; and the following for processing only: cabbage, sweet corn and table beets

### PEA PRICES SUPPORTED

Support prices for both smooth and wrinkled varieties of dry peas have been announced by the department of Agriculture. Smooth varieties, including Bluebell, Alaska, Scotch Green, First and Best, Marrowfat and White Canada, will be supported at \$5.50 per hundred weight for U. S. grade No. 1 and \$5.25 for No. 2. Wrinkled varieties, including Alderman, Profusion, Surprise and Thomas Lexton, will be supported at \$4.25 for No. 1 and \$4.00 for No. 2. All prices are for cleaned and bagged, f.o.b. country shipping points. In addition, incentive payments of \$15 per acre on acreage for 90 to 110 percent of the farm goal will be offered and Commodity Credit Corporation will make loans on uncleaned peas to enable growers to realize immediate returns without waiting until the peas are marketed.

### COTTON BINDER TWINE

Binder twine containing cotton will become a familiar sight on many farms this coming harvest. To supplement dwindling supplies of imported fibers, cut off by the war in the Pacific, the government has announced a program of indemnity payments to enable manufacturers to use up to 75,000 bales of low grade cotton for the purpose. Manufacture of cotton binder twine has never before been undertaken on a commercial scale, but several experimental types combining cotton with henequin have been found suitable. The purpose of the present program is to enable manufacturers to use cotton in place of cheaper fibers without increasing the cost of the twine to the farmer.

### TO HALT MILK COW SLAUGHTER

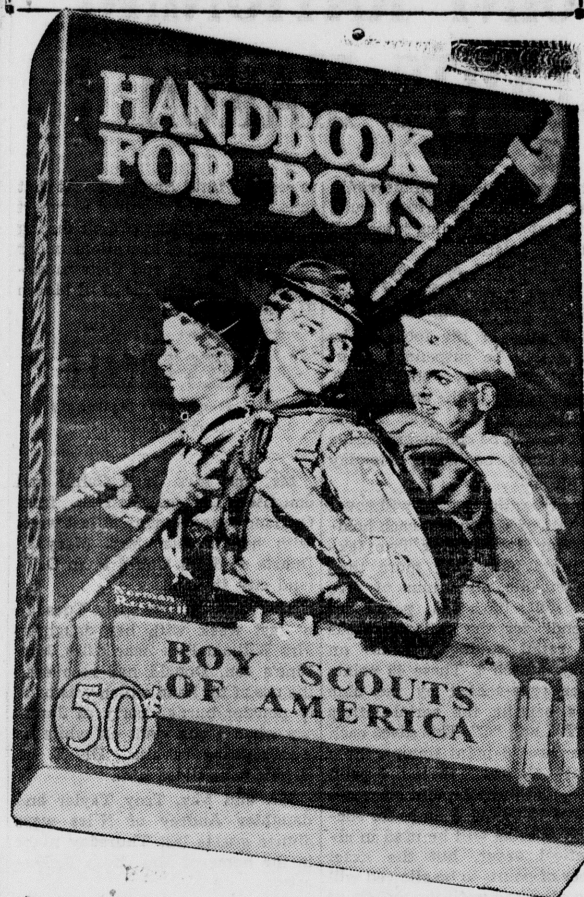
Moving to prevent slaughter of productive milk cows, Farm Security Administration has begun a purchase program in California working jointly with Commodity Credit Corporation. County FSA supervisors have started operation in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Los Angeles counties. Other districts will be included if necessary.

The program includes attempts to prevent cows being sold by assistance through loans or placement of labor as well as purchase of cows for transfer and sale to other herds. Cows, heifers, and calves are included.

### BITS AND PIECES

A new purchase method for the school lunch program has been announced, whereby local sponsoring agencies will purchase food from local farmers and merchants and be reimbursed by Food Distribution Administration. More than 6,000,000 school children were assisted by the program last year. . . . A program is under way to place Japanese laborers now detained in relocation camps in year-round farm jobs, in certain areas, (not California). Last year, 10,000 Japanese-Americans worked in seasonal farm jobs. . . . According to OPA, price controls saved American farmers about a billion dollars, or an average of \$164 per farm, on cost-of-living items last year. . . . An additional 3,000,000 cases of evaporated milk will be released from government stocks for civilian use

## GUIDE FOR MILLIONS OF BOYS



A book that has made history is the Handbook for Boys. Not only have 7,479,588 copies been published since 1910, a record in itself, but it has been a guide to millions of boys (and many men, too) in the things they want to learn and to do.

A veritable storehouse of information and the out-of-doors, nature, conservation, woodcraft, hiking, camping, pioneering, first aid and life saving it is known to millions of Boy Scouts and former Scouts now grown to manhood.

"Through this book and the Game of Scouting," says Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, "many boys will be aided in the development of their personality and character not alone for personal achievement and success but because of the satisfaction which they will enjoy in developing a capacity to care about other people, yes, to be helpful to other people at all times, and keep themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

### HAYWARD PRODUCTION CREDIT GROUP HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Hayward Production Credit Association handled a larger volume of business in 1942 than in the previous year according to Secretary-Treasurer J. S. Haines. The information was disclosed at the annual meeting of the association held in Hayward on Saturday, January 30, 1943.

The following directors were re-elected for a three year term: Thomas Orloff, Pleasanton, W. J. Van Heeckeren, Concord.

The Hayward Production Credit Association is behind the Food-for-Victory program according to President Thomas Orloff and every member is prepared to do his part during the trying times that are ahead, for, as he pointed out, in war time the food from the farms becomes even more important than during any other period.

### OPA DISCLOSES RULES ON EXTRA GAS RATION

You can get extra gasoline to drive your car to a new, bona fide change of residence, but not for a roundtrip to transport members or household goods, since the latter would not be for the purpose of moving the vehicle from its present location.

This was one of several interpretations released by OPA mile-age-rationing authorities.

Others included: no special rations for attending funerals, visiting sick friends or relatives, or for making trips on personal business.



**The FARMERS' CORNER**  
by RALPH H. TAYLOR  
Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

While the indiscriminate drafting of skilled farm hands was an undoubted factor leading up to the acute shortage of farm labor during the past year, it is well to remember that another major factor contributing to the problem was the disparity between farm wages and wages in war industries, which resulted in tens of thousands of farm workers quitting the fields to seek "war boom" pay envelopes in the shipyards, aircraft factories and cities and other urban enterprises.

The Federal Government has now taken steps to prevent a repetition of the mistake of drafting farm workers who would be more valuable in producing food to feed the Army, but that will not solve the situation if, during the coming harvest season, the same disparity continues to exist between farm wage scales and wages in war industries. The Federal Government has a grave responsibility in this regard, also for the farmer, trying to operate under parity regulations and price ceilings, cannot possibly compete for workers, if war industry wages continue to skyrocket, and if a short work-week is maintained in war factories while farmers continue to work from sunup to sundown.

Of vital interest to farmers, under the circumstances, is the majority opinion of the National War Labor Board on general wage increases, which was announced by Wayne L. Morse in San Francisco recently at a public meeting in the Palace Hotel, with Roger L. Latham, industry member, and Delmond Garst, CIO representative, participating.

Morse, public member of the War Labor Board, made his significant statement in declaring that the Board intends to stay by its so-called Little Steel wage formula.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10¢ every pay day.

"We do not believe in either industry or labor profiteering from war."

"Sure, the cost of living has risen since the Little Steel formula granted a 15 per cent increase to cover the rise in living costs between January 1, 1941 and May 1, 1942, probably 7 per cent."

"But American labor in the higher brackets has no right to expect to keep pace with the day by day changes in the cost of living. Labor, in the high-pay brackets, should expect to make wage sacrifices in wartime — for the benefit of labor itself."

"We have never said the formula would stand for the entire duration. There are other factors to be considered. If other agencies of the Government are unsuccessful in checking costs of living increases so that wages are not sufficient to maintain maximum war production, then of course we would have to change the formula."

"But at the present time no such danger point has been reached, and the public members of this board at least have no intention of being parties to feeding the inflation spiral."

"The public members take the view that the greatest disservice to labor would be to give wage increases with the right hand and take them away with the left by way of inflation. My estimate of the job is to exercise common sense judgment in specific cases in awarding or denying increases in view of the inflationary control program of the Government. And it is the patriotic duty of labor to see that the economic program is not upset."

It is quite apparent, however, that many labor leaders are still wholly unwilling to agree to the principle that labor must make sacrifices along with the country at large. Washington dispatches report that labor is putting tremendous pressure on the War Labor Board to grant wage increases far in excess of the 15 per cent allowable under the so-called Little Steel formula — and that the WLB may be "blackjacked" into granting increases which it knows to be unsound and unjustified. It will be interesting to see whether the Government will bow again to pressure from the labor lobbyists or whether the War Labor Board will stick by its guns and help to protect the country from a recurrence of all the inflationary and destructive forces which were turned loose during last year and which resulted in the present critical food shortage.

What happens will not only have

### PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 82568 Dept. 4  
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of JAMES LANFRI, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file their claims, either in writing, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, this 27th day of January, 1943.

MARIO MOISE  
Administrator of the Estate of James Lanfri, Deceased.  
ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, California.

Date of first publication: Feb. 5 to Mar. 5, 1943, incl.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 82795 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the estate of MARIA I. ROGERS, who was also known as MARY IGNACIA RODRIGUES, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file their claims, either in writing, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, this 27th day of January 1943.

EDITH E. ROGERS  
Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Maria I. Rogers, who was also known as Maria Ignacia Rodrigues, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, Attorney for Administratrix with the Will Annexed.

Date of first publication: Feb. 5 to March 5, 1943 incl.

a vital bearing on inflation; it will have a vital bearing on whether America is to have enough food for its civilian population and the men in its armed forces, as well as the lend-lease program. If city wages are permitted to climb out of all proportion to farm wages, the Food for Victory program will have been sabotaged by the Government itself — and the American people will know exactly where to fix the responsibility.

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- 1 Your name, address, and occupation.
- 2 Your dependents.
- 3 List your income.
- 4 Subtract your credit for dependents.
- 5 Indicate your family status.
- 6 Read your tax directly from the table.

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**FORM 1040-A**  
OPTIONAL  
UNITED STATES  
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN  
THIS RETURN MAY BE FILED INSTEAD OF FORM 1040 BY CITIZENS (OR RESIDENT ALIENS) REPORTING ON THE CASI BASIS IF GROSS INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 AND IS ONLY FROM SALARY, WAGES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND ANNUITIES.

PRINT NAME AND HOME OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS PLAINLY BELOW  
(Do not print name of individual and wife if it is joint return)  
**JOHN and MARY DOE**  
100 OAK STREET  
DOEVILLE, DOECO, DOE

DEPENDENTS ON JULY 1, 1942  
List persons (other than husband or wife) during this year who are under 18 years of age or if they are mentally or physically incapable of self-support.  
Name of dependent: **John Doe Jr.** Relationship: **Son**

GROSS INCOME LESS ALLOWANCE FOR DEPENDENTS  
1. Salary, wages, and compensation for personal services: **\$22.00**  
2. Dividends, interest, and annuities: **\$2.00**  
3. Total: **\$24.00**  
4. Less: \$205 for each dependent: **\$4.10**  
5. INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX: **\$19.90**

TAX  
6. Tax on item 5 (from Column A, B, or C of table on other side): **\$0.00**

INDICATE YOUR STATUS ON JULY 1, 1942, BY PLACING CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE APPLICABLE BLOCK (C)

1. Single (and not head of family) on July 1, 1942.
2. Married and not living with husband or wife (and not head of family) on July 1, 1942.
3. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, but each filing separate return on this form.
4. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, and the return includes gross income of both husband and wife for the entire year.
5. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, and the return includes gross income of both husband and wife for the entire year.
6. Head of family (a single person or married person not living with husband or wife who supports family and is not a dependent relative) on July 1, 1942.

IF YOU CHECKED No. 1 OR No. 2 ABOVE, FIND YOUR TAX IN COLUMN A

IF YOU CHECKED No. 3 ABOVE, FIND YOUR TAX IN COLUMN B

IF YOU CHECKED No. 4, 5 OR 6 ABOVE, FIND YOUR TAX IN COLUMN C

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Use the Simplified form 1040 A-You can get it NOW from your Employer or Your Local INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

## SIMPLIFIED FORM REDUCES INCOME TAX FILING JOB

The Federal Treasury is offering again this year to people whose 1942 income was \$3,000 or less, a simplified income tax form which may be filled out in five minutes or less. This is known as Form 1040-A. It may be used by any taxpayer whose \$3,000-or-less income came wholly from wages or salary, dividends, interest or annuities.

Last year when this time-saver was first introduced, over 10,000,000 individual income tax returns were filed on it. People who had previously spent hours working over the regular report-form were enthusiastic about the ease and speed with which they could now complete their annual income tax chore.

This year, with an estimated twelve million new taxpayers filing for the first time, the Bureau of Internal Revenue confidently expects that nearly twenty million taxpayers will benefit from this short-cut way, saving in the aggregate millions of hours of time and innumerable headaches.

### —Study Picture Above

A glance at the picture above shows how quick and simple Form 1040-A makes this income tax filing job. There are only 6 things for Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer to do; write down their names, address and occupation, the names of their dependents, the amount of income received during the year, the amount of deduction allowed on account of dependents; check the square that shows their family status (whether married or single, etc.). Then they simply read from the form exactly what their tax is, and write it down on the return.

That's all there is to it, and it is over in a few short minutes. Then the taxpayer just signs, makes his

payment, and the job is done. This year the return does not even have to be notarized, Congress having decided in its tax-streamlining that people should be spared that bother and expense.

This form has no entries for deductions, since average deductions, including the earned income credit, have been allowed for in figuring the taxes in the table. It is to be noted that people whose legal deductions are unusually large would probably pay less tax by using the longer Form 1040. But for most people in the \$3,000-and-under bracket, Form 1040-A is not only a time saver, but a money saver, too.

In spite of the fact that during the last two years the Internal Revenue Bureau has increased its personnel, they will undoubtedly be rushed and crowded as March 15th approaches, by the great increase in taxpayers necessitated by war-time high employment and wartime low tax exemptions. So people who file early will be doing themselves a favor, as well as making a real contribution to the smooth working of the nation's tax machinery. Blanks are ready now and may be obtained from all local Internal Revenue offices, also at most banks and at many places of employment.

Deadline for filing returns is March 15, 1943, and returns coming in late subject the tardy filer to a penalty. So on every count, it's smart to file early and avoid the rush.

### — Bonds for Bombs — GAS SALE HOURS CUT AVOID DRY FUEL TANK

With hours for sale of gasoline reduced by government regulation, it is more important than ever to keep the car's fuel tank filled to a safe level at all times, the California Automobile Association warned today.

An order of the Office of Petroleum Administration for War now limits operations for sale of gasoline to the general public to 12 hours in 24 and 72 hours per calendar week.

Most stations are operating during the day; those open at night are few and far between. Should the tank run dry at night all service station and garage gasoline pumps within miles of the stalled car may be found closed.

### PROCRUSTATION

It is an undoubted truth, that the less one has to do, the less one finds to do it in. One yawns, one procrastinates, one can do it when one will, and therefore one seldom does it at all.

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

By: The Office of War Information.

Maknassy, the point at which Allied forces in Central Tunisia are driving, has a strategic importance to both the Allies and the Axis. If the Allies take Maknassy and press on 34 miles to Graiba, they will have driven a wedge between Marshall Rommel's Africa Korps and the Axis forces of Colonel General Von Arnim in the northern sector of Tunisia, and the Africa Korps will be trapped between the British Eighth Army and the central Allied wedge.

Graiba dominates the coastal road that runs up the eastern side of Tunisia, and its capture would also separate the two vital Axis supply ports of Sfax and Gabes. Last week two American columns, driving on Maknassy from the northwest and the southwest, showed considerable gains. The northern column, striking from the area of Sidi Bou Zid, 29 miles from Maknassy, progressed without "exceptionally heavy" opposition. The second column, striking eastward and north from Gafsa, met heavy air and artillery resistance at Sened, 22 miles southwest of Maknassy, but captured that station and dug into positions about a mile east. Allied infantry have attacked enemy positions at Faid, an important mountain pass in central Tunisia where the Germans control a high ridge running north and south and extending almost to Maknassy.

Continuing this drive on the Tunisian east coast, Allied bombers on February 3 (Wednesday), attacked an Axis airdrome at Gabes and enemy targets near the coast, destroying six enemy planes but losing eight. Secretary of War Stimson on Thursday, February 4, told reporters that British and American planes are already using Axis-made airfields at Tripoli to carry out round-the-clock raids against Rommel's retreating columns and on Axis shipping in the Mediterranean. The land fighting in Tunisia, he said, appeared to be growing in scope, but had not yet reached anything like the proportions of a major battle.

In announcing the Japanese effort to regain control of the entire Solomon area, the Navy said air and surface engagements between U. S. and enemy forces were continuing. Both U. S. and Japanese forces had suffered losses, the announcement said, but the military situation did not permit publication of more details at that time.

Secretary of the Navy Knox described these engagements as a process of "feeling out" by both sides — preliminary actions involving "reconnaissance in force." Navy communique no 271, issued Thursday, February 4, shed no light on the action, stating only that details concerning recurrent contacts between U. S. and Japanese air and surface forces will not be announced as long as such information might jeopardize the safety of our forces in the area of operations. Japanese planes bombed U.S. positions on Guadalcanal, but U. S. planes continued their attacks on Munda, and General MacArthur's air force kept up its almost daily attacks on Rabaul and on enemy shipping in the vicinity.

On his return from a three weeks' trip to the South Pacific, Secretary Knox said that substantially all organized resistance by Japanese ground forces on Guadalcanal had been cleaned up and that American forces now completely dominate the Guadalcanal area. On Monday and Tuesday, February 1, and 2, U. S. ground forces on the island continued their advance to the west, crossed the Bonegi River (one-half mile east of Tassafaronga and about 10 miles west of Henderson Field), occupied elevated positions west of the river, captured considerable enemy equipment and killed 100 Japanese.

### — V — GAS TAX DEDUCTIBLE ON FEDERAL RETURNS

California gasoline taxes paid in 1942 can now be deducted by automobile owners making out their federal income tax returns, the California State Automobile Association reported today. A ruling to this effect has just been received from Washington, D. C., by Collector of Internal Revenue, Harold A. Berliner.

The ruling applies only to the state tax of 3 cents per gallon. The deductions can be made only on the federal income tax return, not on the state return.

All state retail sales taxes have been made deductible on the federal return under the revenue act as revised last year, but some uncertainty had existed as to whether this also applied to the gasoline tax. This is the first time that the state gasoline tax has been deductible in California.

### ON CASH BASIS

CENTERVILLE — In line with the commercial trend of today to save time, materials and expense the Walton Drug Co., effective March 1, will discontinue all charge accounts and go on a strictly cash basis, the manager, Allan Walton announces. Cash transactions save time and accelerate business, he says. His regular customers are being advised by mail of the change.

### "IN LIEU" FEE NOT SHOWN ON 1943 RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTO — California motorists were advised by the Department of Motor Vehicles not to be concerned if the 1943 registration cards they are now receiving in the mails do not show the amount of fees due for 1944 or the type of gasoline ration coupon book assigned them.

Acting Registrar Thomas V. Maloney explained that fees for 1944 were not placed on the cards because the present rubber situation made it impossible to estimate the market value of vehicles so far ahead.

Motorists probably will be notified some time next Fall by post card of the amount due after more is known about the possibility of obtaining new cars or retrofits for civilian owned vehicles.

At the request of the Office of Price Administration, the Department attempted to place notations showing the type of gasoline book assigned to the owner of the face of all new registration cards.

However, since this information was not available in many cases, particularly on applications received by mail, Maloney explained that thousands of registration cards have been issued upon which the type of book is not noted. Hence, absence of the designation from the registration card should cause the motorist no alarm.

Tomorrow is the ambushed walk avoided by the circumspect. Tomorrow is the fatal rock on which a million ships are wrecked.

— Walt Mason

## TAX REVENUES JUMP 18 PERCENT FOR LAST YEAR

State tax collections in California have skyrocketed from their \$91,000,000 total in fiscal 1933 to their all-time high of \$428,000,000 in fiscal 1942, study of the Income and Expenditures of Government in California by California Taxpayers' association shows.

Since 1933, nine major new taxes have been added to the state's tax system and these nine brought in \$282,000,000 of the \$428,000,000 in collections in 1942.

Biggest money raiser for the state since its enactment has been the sales and use tax, which brought in \$132,600,000 in fiscal 1942. Next biggest was the unemployment insurance tax, with \$102,700,000 revenue in 1942; net collections from this tax are held in trust in the federal treasury. Next biggest in total collections in 1942 was the gas tax, with \$57,500,000 in revenue. The bank and corporation tax brought in \$34,000,000 and the personal income tax \$29,000,000.

Other important sources of state tax collections are the motor vehicle "in lieu" tax, with \$14,400,000 in collections, and liquor taxes and liquor licenses, which brought in \$12,163,000 and \$5,644,000 respectively in fiscal 1942.

State tax collections passed the \$300,000,000 mark in fiscal 1938 and have gone up steadily ever since, biggest increase occurring between fiscal 1941 and fiscal 1942, when collections jumped 18 per cent, going from \$361,500,000 to the \$428,000,000 high of 1942.

"Action reducing state tax demands on the people is due by the 1943 legislature," the Taxpayers' association declared. "State taxes are bringing in more than the state can spend. Not one unnecessary cent should be taken from the people in war or local taxes, especially in war-time."



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In July, 1942, William J. Hickey, steam plant engineer, changed to Navy blue as Boatswain's Mate—Second Class. At that time he was the thousandth employee who had gone to war.

Two thousand young men and women means at least one out of every six of this company's employees are now on war duty. Two thousand means an average of one hundred and fifty employees each month have gone "on assignment" to the most important job in the world today.

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### ALMIGHTY GOD, WE MAKE OUR EARNEST PRAYER:

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holy protection... that Thou will incline the hearts of  
the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and  
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fection and love for one another and for their fellow  
citizens of the United States at large.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

"In this war of survival we must keep before our  
minds not only the evil things we fight against but  
the good things we are fighting for. We fight to retain  
a great past and we fight to gain a greater future. . .  
We are fighting the Axis and not each other!"—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt to the Congress.

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

In these days of conflict and crisis only the most  
fatuus man would presume to supply unequivocal  
answers to all the questions that torment the world.  
The greatest leaders today must long humbly for the  
vision to perceive pitfalls, the wisdom of our country's  
leaders of the past.

Abraham Lincoln, whose birth date we cele-  
brate today, met and vanquished a storm that  
threatened to crack the nation at its very foundations.  
His decision and his guidance during the internal Ca-  
tactysm saved the nation and preserved a type of gov-  
ernment which the whole world expected to see  
crumble under the impact of civil war.

Today in this country slavery is dead, the United  
States is united not only by a constitution but by pub-  
lic thinking, Honest differences of opinion light the  
fireworks of verbal conflagration, but the battle clashes  
are with foreign aggressors, Japan, Germany and  
Italy.

Only yesterday, the nation was seemingly wrack-  
ed by the problem of isolationism. Today isolationism  
is as dead as slavery — killed in the same way — by  
war. Few thinking men conceive isolationism as in-  
surance against war involvement.

Today we are nearer a goal our forefathers en-  
visioned, a goal of humanitarian leadership in a world  
of nations. After the war, as the largest, richest and  
freest commonwealth, the nation will be expected to  
help formulate a plan for some kind of world security  
which will protect the weak from the strong and ag-  
gressive, the peaceful from the belligerent.

We are nearer that goal not only because our  
founding fathers devised the greatest constitutional  
government ever promulgated, but because men like  
Abraham Lincoln, in the course of national experi-  
ence, were brave and strong and wise enough, how-  
ever they preferred peace, to fight their battles for  
national preservation, against the day when world  
preservation would hang in the balance.

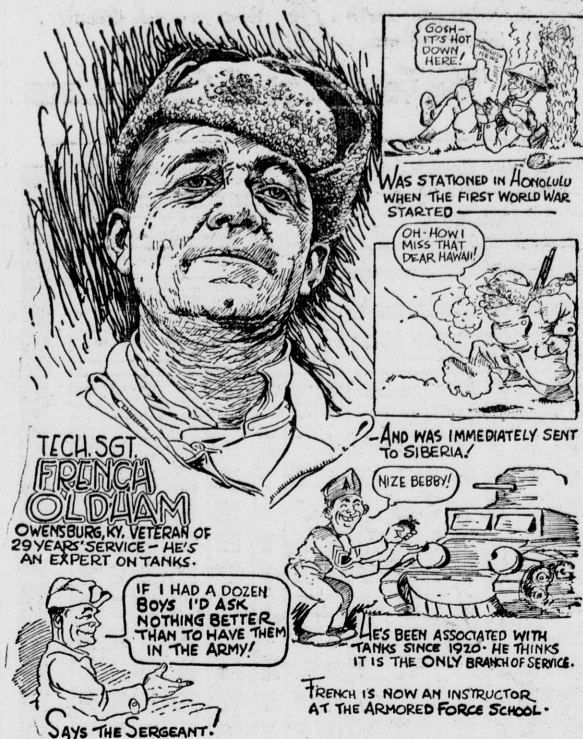
The nazi "official releases" now sound like doomed  
men whistling as they pass the cemetery . . . knowing  
they will soon "occupy" it. The worst defeat in Ger-  
man military history — that at Stalingrad, their prop-  
aganda makes out to be a great "victory." They  
can have more such, if that's what they want.

### YEAR OF RETRIBUTION

On every hand, there are signs and portents that  
for Germany this will be a year of fearful retribution;  
a year in which all of the horror and devastation that  
the Nazis unleashed on the world will come back to  
them three-fold. The rout of Rommel is all but com-  
plete. In Russia, the Nazi legions are face to face  
with the same stark fate that overtook Napoleon, al-  
though months of bloody warfare, with mounting cas-  
ualty lists, may postpone the final day of defeat. Al-  
ready, according to the most conservative estimates,  
more than 2,000,000 German soldiers have been killed  
or permanently disabled, and 3,000,000 others wound-  
ed or taken prisoner.

The recent RAF raids on Berlin, with 4,000 and  
8,000-pound bombs and thousands of incendiaries  
raining down on the capital for hours at a time, must

## Editorial Page of the Township Register



have made the German people bitter with disillusion-  
ment. For when the war started Goering had told  
them with great confidence that the Luftwaffe would  
never let a bomb fall on the Fatherland. But the raids  
on Berlin, while they are an ominous warning of the  
rain of death from the skies which must be expected  
during the months ahead, are only an extension of the  
fearful pounding that other sections of Germany en-  
dured during most of last year.

Since March, 1942, when the British Bomber  
Command launched its devastating series of raids on  
the Reich, eight of Germany's great industrial centers  
—Lubeck, Rostock, Cologne, Emden, Wilhelmshaven,  
Mainz, Karlsruhe and Dusseldorf—have been subject-  
ed to the heaviest air raids the world has ever seen and  
have been literally knocked out of the war. Observers  
report—and reconnaissance plane photographs confirm  
the report—that they have been so badly blasted that  
they are now more of a liability than an asset to Hit-  
ler's war machine. In 11 other German industrial  
cities, British bombers have leveled areas far greater  
than the Luftwaffe did at Coventry. More than 300,  
000 German homes have been destroyed by the raids;  
tens of thousands have been killed; while metropolitan  
areas have been evacuated. And the real year of retri-  
bution, it appears, has just begun.

History will record the "nazi decade" — 1933-43  
— as the "nazi decayed".

### RETURNING AMERICA TO US.

It is in everyone's heart to wonder what sort of  
private life we in America can enjoy after this worst of  
all wars is won? How many of the present civilian  
restrictions will be lifted? Will the Congress resume  
making the laws in place of the present bureaucrats?  
These and similar thoughts are in every intelligent  
person's mind here at home where we are doing the  
work, making the necessary sacrifices, buying War  
Bonds and paying the bill while our menfolk give their  
life blood on the fields of battle.

Significant statements from several important  
sources appeared in the news recently, and may serve  
as straws to show which way the post-war America  
"wind" will blow.

Here's one: . . . "this Nation has spent billions to de-  
stroy self-reliance, initiative, imagination and individ-  
uality — 'trying to plan the lives of 130 million people  
by a superior few' — and now is spending its war bil-  
lions to recreate those same qualities."

And there's an unvarnished slap at the New Deal  
of the past 10 years, which has endeavored to make  
the people wards of the government; which has sub-  
sidized and circumscribed the farmer; which has  
wound independent business up so tight in forms,  
regulations, reports and questionnaires while pamper-  
ing labor, the employee, that most business owners,  
who are the employers, who make the work, and pay  
the huge taxes would just as soon close up and quit.

And who do you think is the author of the dig at  
the New Deal quoted two paragraphs above? You'd  
never guess; It's our beloved Capt. Eddie Ricken-  
backer, veteran of two wars, unintentionally criticiz-  
ing his Commander-in-Chief, but telling the truth,  
nonetheless, like the martyred Billy Mitchell. He spoke  
on February 2 before the Advertising Club of Los An-  
geles, and the direct quotes are derived from the  
United Press.

Here's another important contribution towards op-  
portunism like Darlan. And what happened to Dar-  
awakening once-free Americans to insist on the re-lan? Dunt esk.

turn of their liberties after the war is won:

Quote: . . . "When you begin thinking, it becomes  
clear that we have been traveling AWAY from rep-  
resentative democracy towards centralized bureau-  
cracy . . . Do I think there is real danger that our de-  
mocracy may be destroyed by our own acts? I don't  
think it; I know it. It is axiomatic that whoever con-  
trols the pursestrings controls the government . . .  
Many of the 2,500,000 government appointees, draw-  
ing salaries around \$5,000,000,000 annually, have the  
power to make the rules that have the force of law.  
They have the power to construe the rules, and enforce  
them. Those are all the powers any king ever did have.

... re-establishing and maintenance of our Gov-  
ernment as a democratic Government is the most vital  
problem our country is facing. We are doing a good  
deal of fighting to preserve Democracy — and we  
should not lose it at home." Unquote.

Properly the author of the above statement is a  
Member of Congress, Rep. Hatton W. Summers of  
Texas in an interview given a New York newspaper,  
as reported by the Associated Press. Congressmen  
lately are coming alive to their responsibility to pre-  
serve the representative American way of life; al-  
though there is little they can do until after the war.  
The President and the bureau heads issue fiats and  
decrees and we have to obey them so the war can be  
won.

And here's the parting shaft from Ray Tucker,  
brilliant columnist in his National Whirligig of Febru-  
ary 2: "A concerted movement to BREAK WASH-  
INGTON BUREAUCRACY'S hold on the nation is  
the most spectacular and significant factor in present  
day American public affairs. . . Politics regard it as the  
coming issue in future campaigns."

In future campaigns. The next election does not  
come until August of 1944. Perhaps the war will be  
won by then and Americans, the leaders and the people  
can return again to the free Way of Life which we all  
love and cherish and beneath which America has flour-  
ished . . . say, of the Teddy Roosevelt kind, way back in  
1910, when the government did what the people want-  
ed — and there was no thought of bureaucrats, regi-  
mentation, paternalism, brain trusters, supreme court  
packing, or government hand-outs.

This is all in the future. Meantime we can enter-  
tain a burning HOPE and nourish the spark of real  
freedom in our breasts: that Freedom for which we are  
now spilling our life blood on foreign lands.

American pilots are seeing fewer "red spots" be-  
fore their eyes, now that there are less Jap planes fly-  
ing around.

### SOME SCORE!

In an American-Australian air show over Tunisia  
just recently our side destroyed 150 nazi planes at a  
loss of 38 planes to ourselves, showing we are about  
4½ times as good as anything the nazis can put in the  
air.

Over Guadalcanal in one day, when the Japs made  
their biggest air bid to destroy the field our boys shot  
down 41 of the enemy's planes at a loss of NOT ONE  
plane to ourselves, — making us 41 times as good as  
the misguided slant-eyes.

Three cheers for our air men!

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SOLDIERS

In order to reduce the enormous quantity of mail  
going overseas the Postoffice Department recently  
ruled that home town newspapers can only be sent to  
soldiers (not sailors, Marines or merchant marines)  
upon the soldiers written request, approved by his  
commanding officer.

This applies not only to new subscriptions, but  
to renewals of existing subscriptions. However sub-  
scriptions now paid in advance will continue to go to  
men overseas until they expire. Prior to expiration  
dates I will try to send bills in advance to the parties  
subscribing for the soldier, so the necessary request  
can be secured from the soldier, approved by his C. O.

This restriction DOES NOT apply to soldiers serv-  
ing within the continental United States, nor to men  
serving anywhere in the Navy, Marines or Merchant  
Marine. — Subscriptions for them can be taken out at  
any time at my special rate of \$1 a year for men — or  
women — in uniform serving in the Armed Forces.

— The Editor.

Well, well! Vidkun Quisling, who has built him-  
self a steel retreat like Berchstedgarten to keep his  
foul carcass safe when the Rescuing Allies arrive —  
has issued a decree to all Norwegian newspapers to  
"lay off" tooting the nazi horn so loud, we may have  
to make peace and get along with the Allies, he says.

Bright boy, huh? Quisling thus becomes another  
opportunistic like Darlan. And what happened to Dar-  
awakening once-free Americans to insist on the re-lan? Dunt esk.



## Wants

RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeat of same copy. Minimum charge 25c.

### Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 4418. Niles.

### PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 82569 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned Executor of the Will of J. E. PACHECO, who was also known as JOSE E. PASHECO, and also as JOSE ENOS PACHECO, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, January 20, 1943.

ANTHONY S. ENOS,  
Executor of the last Will and Testament of J. E. Pacheco, who was also known as Jose E. Pasheco, and also as Jose Enos Pacheco, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for Executor, Centerville, California.

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### LETTER BOX

Newark, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I received a letter from my son Donald Dias, who is serving his country in the Army up north. He said he receives your paper and it sure keeps him up on the news of all of his friends. His Army Post Office number has been changed to 980, Care Postmaster Seattle, Washington.

Thank you very much for the hours of pleasure your paper provides him. I remain, sincerely,  
Mrs. Emma Dias

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up in the morning.

— Henry Ward Beecher

Construction contracts in the Far West during 1942 amounted to \$2,400,000,000 compared with the previous all-time high of \$666,000,000 in 1940.

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HAYWARD

(Editorial)

### FILL YOUR WAR STAMP ALBUM

Retailers are asking Americans to take up the slack in the War Savings program. Millions of individuals, young and old have purchased War Stamps, started an album and then left the job half done, both for themselves and their country. It is estimated that there are 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.

With the happy memory of the Retailers' For Victory month last July when War Bond and Stamp sales neared the billion dollar mark, this new task undertaken by our merchants and other retail outlets bids for a similar successful conclusion.

Recently a letter from a sailor boy to his Mom revealing the spirit actuating the people of Hawaii, those closest to the Japanese peril, came to the attention of the Treasury Department. Because it illustrated the type of spirit which must greet the retailers' new campaign we reprint it. It is the best editorial comment we can make.

Here it is:

Dear Mom and Dad,

Day before yesterday was Navy Day. Fortunately I had a chance to take part in it, and believe me it was one of the most impressive things I have ever seen. It wasn't the displays that made the show, but instead a few thousand peoples buying bonds. I only wish they could have taken moving pictures of the show and then could have sent it back to the States, so the people back there could really see true Americans in action. Folks, could you imagine about half the people in Marin County (California) getting together and buying \$160,000 worth of bonds in one day. Well, that's the way they celebrated Navy Day on Maui. Everybody dug way down into their socks and pulled every last cent to buy as many bonds as they could. They hadn't saved up especially for this one day. It was all spontaneous and above their regular buying. Many of them apologized for not being able to buy more because they had already bought bonds this month.

And you should have seen the little shoe shine boys. They would go out and get a customer, then come back and buy stamps. The school youngsters didn't hang back either. One school got over six hundred dollars in stamps alone. Another got over four hundred dollars in stamps, and that besides the many bonds they purchased. One man came up with a pineapple can full of coin and said, "My son shines shoes and has saved up this money to buy bonds, and I would appreciate your checking it for me." I dumped the money out in a box, all halves and quarters. They never seemed to stop rolling, and when I got through counting there was sixty-nine dollars worth. To that sum his father added some more to make it come out enough for \$150 worth of bonds. Maui was certainly on a bond bender, and I'll bet there are plenty of people pulling their belts in for the rest of this month.

You should have heard the comment though, yesterday and today. They all say "It's too bad it couldn't have gone another day to take care of all the buyers." Frankly, I don't see how there could have been anybody left to buy. If everybody in the States was like the people out here, we could really cut a lot of time out of this war. Out here they work until they are ready to drop, and instead of complaining they turn right around and make a showing as they did on Navy Day. Maybe that explains some of my true feelings toward this Island. You have to forget race and color when you see such things as above.

I was planning to send you a paper telling all about it, but they didn't print half the story. Guess they are too busy to spend any time bragging about their accomplishments.

Loads of love,

Steve

(Editor's note: We are not doing badly here in Washington Township, but we have to keep at it, every week and EVERY PAYDAY.)

### WAR STAMPS ARE SWEET AND SO ARE YOU

Valentine's Day, 1943, is almost upon us and we wonder whether the lace hearts of yore will give way to something a shade more timely. Instead of chocolates, a nice new lunch-pail for the girl-friend in the war plant. Instead of roses, an assortment of vegetable

seedlings for mother's Victory Garden. Folks in the cities can give a pint of their heart's blood to a Blood Bank. There's a Valentine for a boy in service that would really mean something. And if you're not in the vicinity of a Blood Bank, a Victory Gardener or a lady-welder, there's one remembrance that everybody can give anybody—how about a cluster of War Stamps for your Valentine?



# Brother... quit being so human!

#### ★ Remember 1933 — when times were tough?

Maybe you didn't have a job. Maybe you and your wife and kids didn't eat too well — dress too well — have too much fun. Maybe you swore then that if things were ever different, you'd make up for it.

Chances are, today, things are different. You've got a job. You're getting good money. And you'd naturally like to have a little fun with it. You'd like to buy some of the "extras" that you and your family never had during the hard times.

It's only human to feel that way. But right now — we've got to quit being so human!

Right now, over in England, a bunch of fellows are getting ready to tackle one of the bloodiest jobs ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is playing hide-and-seek with an enemy that thinks the right treatment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others are sweating in Africa — still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job.

But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win — by buying War Bonds! And so far, we aren't doing our full job!

Right now, there are still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — but aren't.

While plenty of people in the Plan are investing more than the 10% Uncle Sam needs, a lot are putting aside less than they can.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan — or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10% — aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their Country's bitter, crying need — now! They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets — tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it — by January 1st, 1943. By that date, everybody on a payroll should be on a Payroll Savings Plan — and we'll "Top That 10% by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10%, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6%, or 7% or 8% — but at least 10%. If you can put in more than 10% — do it. If you aren't yet in on the Payroll Savings Plan — sign up tomorrow!

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#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you are...

1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet — sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager — and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.



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## Parents Urged To Support Niles Cubbing

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING BEING HELD TONIGHT AT NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Fathers and mothers living in the Niles School District who have boys nine, 10 and 11 years old who wish to have them take part in Cubbing activities, which lead to Scouting, are asked to come to the eighth grade room at the Niles Grammar School tonight, Thursday, February 11, promptly at 7 o'clock and get the dens started.

Last Thursday night 18 persons, representing eight families, were at the grammar school to hear Scout Executive Ben Lamkin of Hayward, and Capt. Louis Eike of the State Highway Patrol, explain the set-up and program of Cubbing.

The steps are simple: any eight boys nine, 10 and 11 years old living in the same vicinity, form a Den with a Mother in charge, who supervises their play, suggests projects, etc. They meet an afternoon each week for one hour, or longer if they wish. The den members elect one of their own group as Den Chief.

### Monthly Pack meeting.

Once a month the several dens, two, three, or four will meet at the Niles Scouthouse for an hour or more a regular afternoon each month, when the Cubmaster takes charge, hears reports, suggests programs, etc. Scoutmaster Fred Duffie said one of his assistants could serve as Cubmaster.

At an assembly held Tuesday of last week Mr. Lamkin said 35 boys at the Niles School expressed their desire to be Cubs. At the meeting this Thursday five fathers will have to offer to serve as the permanent Cub Committee, one of whom will serve as committee chairman. The dens can be organized on a geographical basis, the boys living in one part of the Niles School district to form their own den, and appoint their own Den Mother.

A day of the month for the regular Pack meeting, when the several

### WHEN AND WHERE TO APPLY FOR DOG LICENSES

Washington Township dog owners may apply for their 1943 county licenses during the hours and days named at the following places, according to Deputy Collector C. H. Baird.

Sunol, February 18 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Warm Springs, February 19, 9 a.m. until noon.

Mission San Jose, February 19, 1 to 4 p.m.

Alvarado, February 24, 9 a.m. until noon.

Decoto, February 24, 2 to 4 p.m.

Irvington, March 2, 1 to 4 p.m.

Newark, March 2, 9 a.m. until noon.

Niles justice court, March 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Centerville justice court, March 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A deputy collector will be at the branch library in each of the above towns, on the days named, with the exception of Niles and Centerville, where he may be found in the justice courtrooms.

dens get together at the Niles Scouthouse can also be selected. Boys of nine are wolves, 10 year olds are bears and 11 year olds are Lions. As other boys reach the age of nine they join the Pack as wolves: the Lions, when they become 12, pass on into Scouting as tenderfeet.

The Niles Cub Pack functioned very successfully last year under the leadership of Jack Parry, until he entered the armed forces early last summer. Mr. Roeding as committee chairman had the Pack going fine until his duties as chairman of the Ration Board took so much of his time he had to resign as Cub Committee Chairman.

With 35 boys anxious to resume Cub activities, it is only a matter of sufficient fathers and mothers of cubs attending the meeting this Thursday night and signing up for the activity to get Cubbing going successfully again in the Niles School District. The Niles Cub Pack, by the way is the only Cub Pack in Washington Township at the present time.

Attending last Thursday's preliminary meeting, in addition to Mr. Lamkin and Captain Eike were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pioletti, Mrs. Irene and Miss Bonnie George, William J. Pine, Frank R. Lewis, Mrs. Leona Ramsay, Mrs. John Bauman, Ferd Duffie, Walter Waynflete and half a dozen interested future Cubs.

Cubbing at Niles is sponsored by the Niles Parent Teacher Association with Mrs. Fred Duffie as president.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO HELP WITH NEXT POINT REGISTRATION

The Niles War Ration Board is calling for 50 volunteers from all of our eight communities either men or women, who can give a few days or few hours of their time to assist with the vast extra work the next rationing period will occasion, when every family must sign up for their No. 2 War Ration Book.

The date for the registration has been set beginning February 22 and the procedure will be about the same as it was during the sugar sign-up in May of last year. Community schoolhouses will be the places to sign up, as it was last year. While teachers and PTA members no doubt will assist at the district schoolhouses the Ration Board needs extra help at their Niles headquarters in order to process an estimated 12,500 applications, according to Mr. George C. Roeding, Board chairman.

Adults who will help with the new task are asked to call at the Ration Board office as soon as possible to advise the Board how many mornings, afternoons or evenings they can work during the coming food rationing week.

## TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINE NEARS

B., C and bulk gasoline ration book holders only have until the end of this month to have their vehicles' tires inspected in order to comply with the OPA ruling, as amended January 13. Every three months thereafter tires of C or bulk book holders must be inspected again, and your certificate signed by the inspector. The next deadline will fall on May 31.

B book holders will have a four month period until their next deadline, which will fall on June 30. But February 28 is the first deadline.

The closing time for A book holders is March 31, and inspections must be made subsequently before the end of the following six months period, which will fall on September 30.

These instructions for the motoring public have been given this newspaper by the Washington Township War Price and Rationing Board at Niles, (and they have nice new green linoleum on their floor now!)

Highest farm wage rates in the country are paid on the Pacific Coast.

### NATHANIEL DICKEY FORMER NILES MAN DIES IN BAY CITY

Nathaniel A. Dickey, who with his brother was interested in the brick plant up Niles Canyon during the last war and for a few years thereafter, passed away suddenly in San Francisco on Saturday from a heart attack, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the chapel of a San Francisco mortician and inurnment was made in Woodlawn Memorial Park. Survivors include his widow, Mignon Dickey, two step-sons, Francis H. and Jack H. Sanborn of Mexico City; a sister and brother, Florence L. and Harry Dickey of Kansas City, Missouri.

He was a native of Canada and a 50-year member of McDonald Lodge No. 324, F. & A. M. of Independence, Missouri.

Many older residents of Niles will be sorry to hear of his passing.

We always have time enough, if we will but use it aright. — Goethe  
A great amount of time is consumed in talking nothing, doing nothing, and indecision as to what one should do. — Mary Baker Eddy  
Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth. — Horace

### BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

Township restaurant operators who have to serve butter substitutes because of the butter shortage are required by State law to post sign notifying their patrons that substitutes are being served. Call at The Township Register and pick up such signs, already printed, only 15c each or two for 25c plus 1c tax. — The Editor.

### IMMUNIZATION AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL PLANNED

The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association has been actively cooperating in various activities at the school.

The association is assisting the Centerville Lions Club in the sponsorship of the penny milk program. The government project has been in operation at the school here for the past five months. It makes possible the purchase by the students of a half-pint of Grade A, pasteurized milk, for one cent. The government pays two cents for each half pint served, and the sponsoring bodies pay an additional penny.

A committee has also been appointed by Mrs. George Pimentel, president, to assist the Alameda County Health Dept. in a program of vaccination for smallpox and immunization for diptheria. These treatments will be given free of charge, at the school.

The health department is urging all pre-school children, school children, children, and adults who have never been vaccinated for smallpox, and all those who were vaccinated more than five years ago, to receive this protection.

All children under twelve years of age who have never been immunized for diptheria are urged to be immunized. All children who were immunized more than two years ago are asked to be present for a special reinforcing treatment.

The P.T.A. also voted to serve refreshments for the Boy Scout Court of Honor which was held at the Centerville Elementary school

## MEN WANTED TO WORK ON S. P. TRACKS AT NILES

Southern Pacific today appealed to local business and professional men, college students, farmers and all other able-bodied men who have time to spare on weekends, for help in overcoming an acute shortage of workers needed to maintain tracks for the speedy handling of vital war traffic.

The railroad, it was emphasized, is currently short several thousand track workers on its Pacific Lines.

In an effort to relieve the situation, Southern Pacific is inaugurating a campaign to sign up men for work on Saturdays and Sundays in this vicinity, according to H. Braun, local agent.

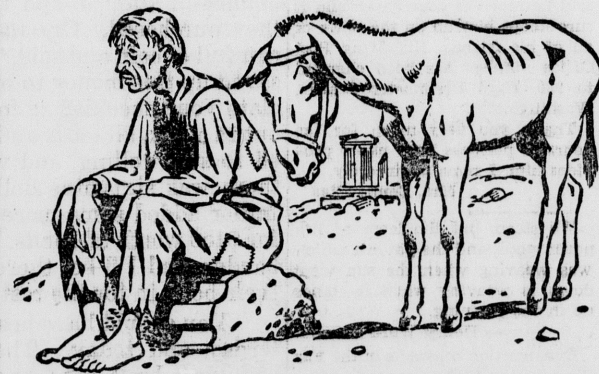
The plan was recently tried out at Davis and Palo Alto, Braun said, with great success. Business and professional men and many others, eager to help in the war effort, signed up for the emergency jobs and have patriotically continued to devote their spare time to working on the railroad.

Mr. Braun pointed out that the program offers local men an opportunity not only to perform an essential war job, but also to get healthful weekend exercise and to earn extra money. He is prepared to organize a crew to work during the coming weekend.

### RAINFALL: 15.63 INCHES

A few showers this month have brought the seasonal rainfall to 15.63 inches locally to Wednesday, according to records kept at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles. The total to January 31 was 15.15; February 5 brought .04; February 8, .37 and February 9, .07 to give the present total of 15.63 inches. The total to January 28 of last year was 14.33, so we are running true to form.

on Monday evening.



## THE ASS THAT STARVES WITH HIS MASTER

Both are hungry. For both there is not much promise of food. Why? Because they live in Greece.

Because in Greece the Axis took every scrap of food and every source of food—and deliberately left the people, the dogs, and a few useless burros to starve and to die.

Remember the farmer of Greece as you eat your Friday evening supper. Remember him the next day, as you market your produce. Remember—and buy Bonds. All the U. S. War Bonds that you can. Buy Bonds with every cent

that you don't actually need to run your farm.

Buying Bonds will not only help win the war, but will provide you with a nest-egg for the future. They are the best investment in the world today. They never sell for less than you paid for them. They increase in value every year. In ten years, they are worth a third more than you paid. And you can cash them any time after sixty days if you need the money. Buy Bonds now—from your bank, post office, or rural mail carrier.



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February 14, 15

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## HERE'S WEEK-END WORK

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**Business and Professional Men!  
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You are urgently needed to work on S.P. track on week-ends in this vicinity. There is a serious shortage of track workers. We must keep our track in first class shape to move vital war traffic.

Help win the war, get healthy outdoor exercise and be paid for it.

At other points on the line, many business and professional men have been doing week-end work for us. They have been very helpful and have gotten a lot of personal satisfaction out of this patriotic contribution to the war effort.

For full details, please see, as soon as possible—

H. BRAUN

NILES 4550

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